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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 9014

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SUBJECT: OIL EXPORT/RAW MATERIALS SUPPLY DILEMMA

REF: (A) TEHRAN 8707. (B) TEHRAN 8881

1. THE SHAH SEEMED TO INDICATE ON DECEMBER 20 THAT HIS INTENTION TO EXCHANGE OIL OF SPECIFIC RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR IRANIAN INDUSTRY IS MORE ADVANCED THAT INDICATED IN REFTELS. HE SAID THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE UNITED STATES THE GOI WAS GOING TO HAVE TO WORK OUT SOME SORT OF EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF WHERE THIS EFFORT IS BEING MADE IS IN GREAT BRITAIN WHERE THE SHAH SAID MINISTER OF ECONOMY ANSARY HAD JUST VISITED AND HAD APPARENTLY HAD SOME SUCCESS (UN-IDENTIFIED).

2. THE FOREGOING MAY SEEM RATHER ELLIPTICAL, BUT I WAS NOT ABLE TO DEVELOP THE SUBJECT FURTHER BECAUSE A QUESTION I ASKED STARTED THE SHAH TALKING ABOUT OIL AND HIS PLANS FOR THE OPEC MEETING. THEREFORE PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS ONLY A STRAW IN THE WIND
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ALTHOUGH THE SHAH DID INDEED SEEM FURTHER ADVANCED IN

HIS THINKING THAN WAS THE PRIME MINISTER TEN DAYS
AGO. INCIDENTALLY, FOREIGN EXPERTS HERE WONDER WHERE
THE GOI WOULD PROCURE THE OIL FOR SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, BUT
THIS CONCERN WAS NOT EVEN HINTED AT BY THE SHAH OR THE
PRIME MINISTER.
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